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THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

FURTHER SPEECHES BY INDIAN DELEGATES.

WORKERS' REQUEST.

London, Nov. 20.

An amended proposal of the Business Committee which comes before the Indian Round Table Conference, at the conclusion of the plenary discussion, recommends the establishment of a Federal Relations Committee to consider the structure of the federal system of government as regards relations between the Indian States and British India, and relations between the Indian Princes and British India and the centre, including the question of responsibility at the centre, and to recommend the main principles to be applied.

The constitution is as previously cabled.

The Indian Round Table Conference resumed the general discussion this morning, and the session will probably be continued this afternoon. Owing to the length of some of the speeches, only fourteen speakers have been heard in the past three days. It is hoped that with the time limit for speeches exercised at the discretion of the president, a greater number of speakers will be heard to-day.

Atmosphere of Goodwill.

At the continued general discussion the Nawab of Bhopal said that they met in an atmosphere of goodwill, which had been fostered throughout his Viceregalty by Lord Irwin, one of the greatest Viceroys and best friends India had ever had. In such an atmosphere, they should be able to settle the essentials for securing a future of peace, happiness and prosperity for India, as a contented member equal in status with the rest of the community of self-governing nations constituting the British Empire.

He agreed that the Indian States could contribute as a stabilising factor in the constitution of a United Federal India. Nothing in the system of federation was connected with interference with the internal affairs of the States, whose treaties with the Crown would remain unaltered, except by mutual consent, and the federation would concern itself solely in matters of common interest to be defined by mutual consent. Federation also must be equal on both sides, and there could be no question of the status of the States being in any way subordinate to that of the rest of India. On those conditions, he entirely agreed with the principle of federation.

He emphasised that among the Princes no rift existed as between Muslims and Hindus, and that in the Indian States communal tension was practically nonexistent. There was nothing in their respective religions which should lead to such ill-will, and the reason why it had arisen in British India had been solely political.

The Workers' Representative.

Mr. Joshi, speaking on behalf of the workers of India, said he and Shiva Rao had come to the conference in the hope that, with the help and sympathy of the other delegates, the constitution of a self-governing India would be so framed that the political influence of the workers would be much greater than it is to-day. For this purpose, they would like the constitution to contain a declaration of the fundamental rights of the workers; secondly, that the constitution be founded upon universal adult suffrage; and thirdly that labour legislation always remained a subject for the Federal Government, which should retain power of control, supervision and enforcement.

A Lady's Views.

The Begum Shah Nawaz, one of the two women in the conference, pointed out that her presence as a Muslim woman belonging to a

SERVICE NEWS:

COMMAND OF THE R.A.F. BASE AT KAI TAK.

The command of the R.A.F. Base at Kai Tak, Hongkong, is changing hands, Squadron Leader S. T. Freeman, M.B.E., who has had nearly two years there, being relieved by Squadron Leader P. C. Wood, who for the past three years has been serving at Calshot, says *The Times*. The base at Kai Tak forms part of the Far East Command, the headquarters of which are now at Singapore. Squadron Leader Wood served in the R.N.A.S. during the late War.

H.M.S. Kent's Cruises.

On December 2 H.M.S. Kent is to begin a cruise to the western part of the station, visiting Saigon, December 5-14, and Bangkok, December 16-21, and is due to spend Christmas at Singapore. About March 16 next the Kent will leave the Station for home to refit and recommission.

Submarines for China.

Approval has been given for four more of the submarines recently completed to proceed to the China Station. Twelve vessels of the War-built "L" class were withdrawn from the station several months ago. Four of the new "O" type, Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otus, went out in the summer, accompanied by the new destroyer Medway. They are now to be followed by four of the "P" type, similar in design, but of a later programme, the Perseus, Pandora, Poseidon, and Proteus.

These vessels will go unescorted. They are to leave Portsmouth on December 12, and to call at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore. To allow for rest and recreation for the crews, they will spend from two days to a week at each port of call, and will thus not reach Hongkong until about February 21, 1931.

family which always observed a strict "purdah" was an illustration that the so-called unchanging East was unchanging no longer.

In a big country like India, with so many different races and interests, the basic principle of Federation could alone succeed. A golden day for their country would be when Indian India and British India would link themselves for the common purposes of forming themselves into one great nation. She urged the conference to give Indian women an adequate share in the administration of the nation, with equal status within the Commonwealth.

As True Friends.

Sir Mirza Ismail, the Prime Minister of Mysore, said the success of the conference would be tested mainly by how far they had been able to bring England and India closer together in the bonds of true friends and unity. There was a general agreement, in the conference and outside, that the future Government of India would be constructed on a Federal basis.

India was a land of many creeds and many communities. He believed every diversity of interests would go far to ensure the requisite stability in the democratic institutions that it was proposed to establish. The Indian sections of the conference were also agreed that a measure of responsibility should be introduced at the centre, if the constitution was to work satisfactorily and enjoy an adequate measure of confidence from the people.

"A constitution which provides full autonomy in the provinces and responsibility at the centre, subject to such transitional safeguards as may be necessary and unavoidable, and a close association between British India and the States in matters of common concern—this let us hope may be the result of our deliberations here."

Sir Ram Swami Alyar, the Indian Liberal, said that Federation not as a distant ideal but as practical politics, was envisaged.—*Reuter and British Wires.*

THE METAL MARKET.

RODOLF WOLFF AND CO'S. WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Oct 31.
Markets have ruled firmer and, presenting on the whole a steadier appearance, with selling and liquidation on a somewhat reduced scale, prices are all higher as compared with those ruling a week ago.

Whilst displaying some irregularity, has been firmer, the price showing an advance of 27/- as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 875 tons, shipments thence up to the 27th inst, were 6,989 tons, and for the month are expected to be about 7,500 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks are quoted at £4.15.0 and £4.10.0 respectively, a fairly active business having at one time taken place in the exchange of Straits against Standard at a premium of £4.12.6. The market has presented a steady appearance for, whilst buyers have preserved a cautious attitude, displaying no anxiety to unduly advance prices, there has been some relaxation of selling pressure and liquidation has been on a reduced scale. The market, it might be said, has adopted a waiting attitude, the improvement on the stock markets and the easy monetary conditions are still shrouded in a good deal of uncertainty; the effectiveness of otherwise of the policy of restriction at present enforced by producing interests is still not too clearly definite and there is unfortunately little evidence of a definite improvement in the industrial situation whereby substantial recovery in consumption can be confidently anticipated.

Copper.

Copper has been firm and prices have substantially advanced, and though the highest levels have not been fully maintained, the market closes £2.12.6 higher as compared with our last report.

The firmness may to some extent be attributed to reports connected shortly to be held in New York, when it is expected some policy might be formulated which would enable the market to recover from the depressed condition into which it has recently fallen, but apart from this little or nothing has occurred to warrant advancing prices; though a fairly active business has been attracted on an important scale by the rise which has taken place and the future must still be dependent to a large extent on the heavy stocks which have accumulated and whether or not genuine trade demand will so far improve as to bring about an appreciable reduction.

Lead.

Lead, whilst subjected to slight irregularity, has been rather firmer, the price showing an advance of about 10/- since our last report. The firmness must be attributed to the rather better atmosphere which has pervaded markets generally and which is due more to better sentiment than to any improvement which has taken place in trade demand, business with consumers continuing dull both in this country and on the Continent. In the U.S.A., the market remains quiet and the price unchanged throughout the week.

Spelter.

Spelter has ruled firmer, the price showing an advance of about 10/- since our last report. The market opened with rather easier tendency, but latterly developed firmness following some fairly active buying of a general character, in face of which sellers showed some disposition to withhold. The better appearance which the market has presented is due partly to sentiment and to some extent is in sympathy with the firmness of copper and the rather steadier undertone which has characterised commodity markets on the whole. Business with con-

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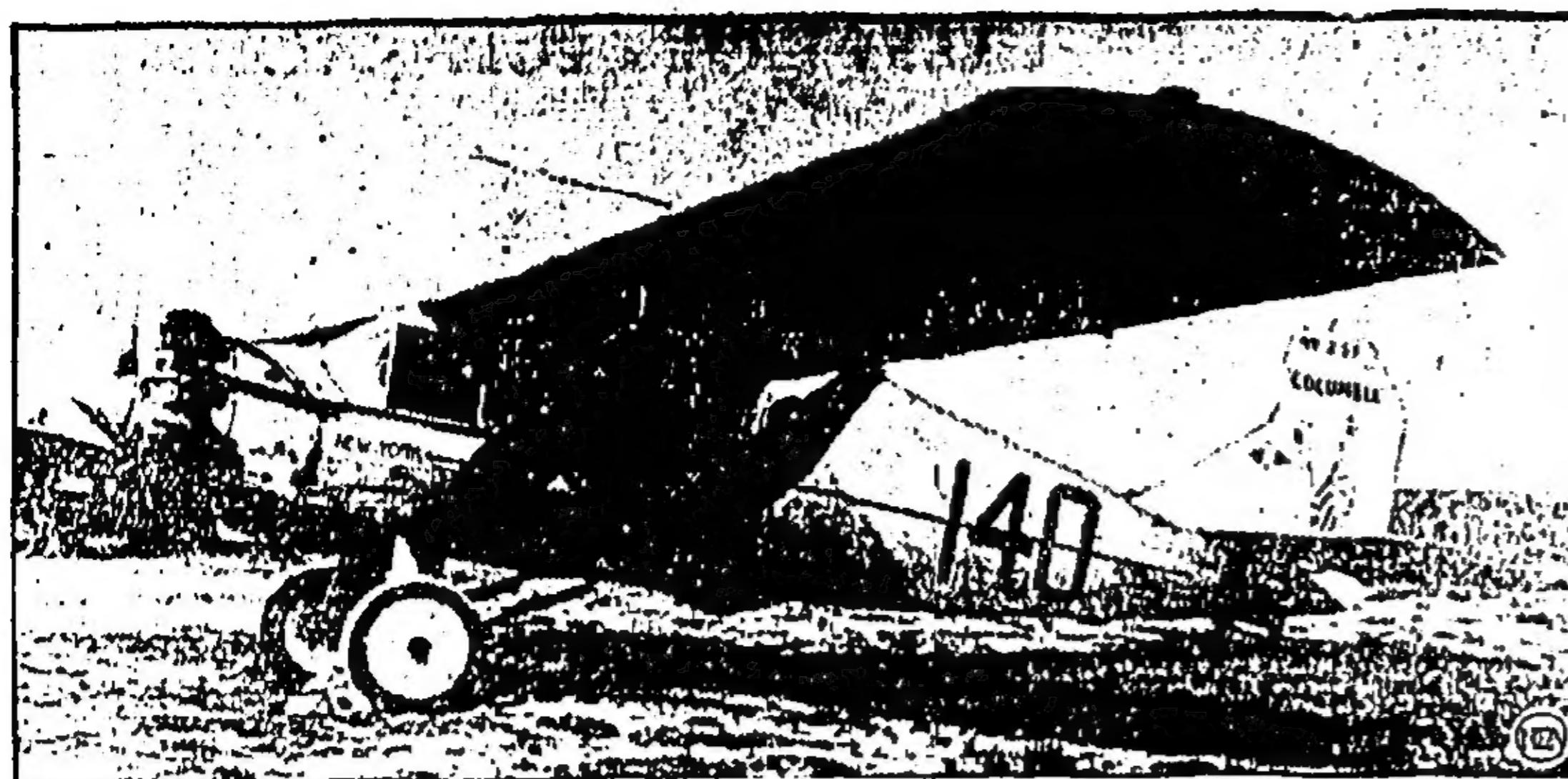
sumers remains dull, the rise having failed to stimulate a more active trade demand. The market on the Continent is reported quietly steady, sellers on the whole showing some reserve, finding little attraction in the compari-

lively low price and further, no doubt, influenced by reports of the effect that production is being sensibly restricted.

In the U.S.A., the market remains quiet, and little variation is reported in the price.

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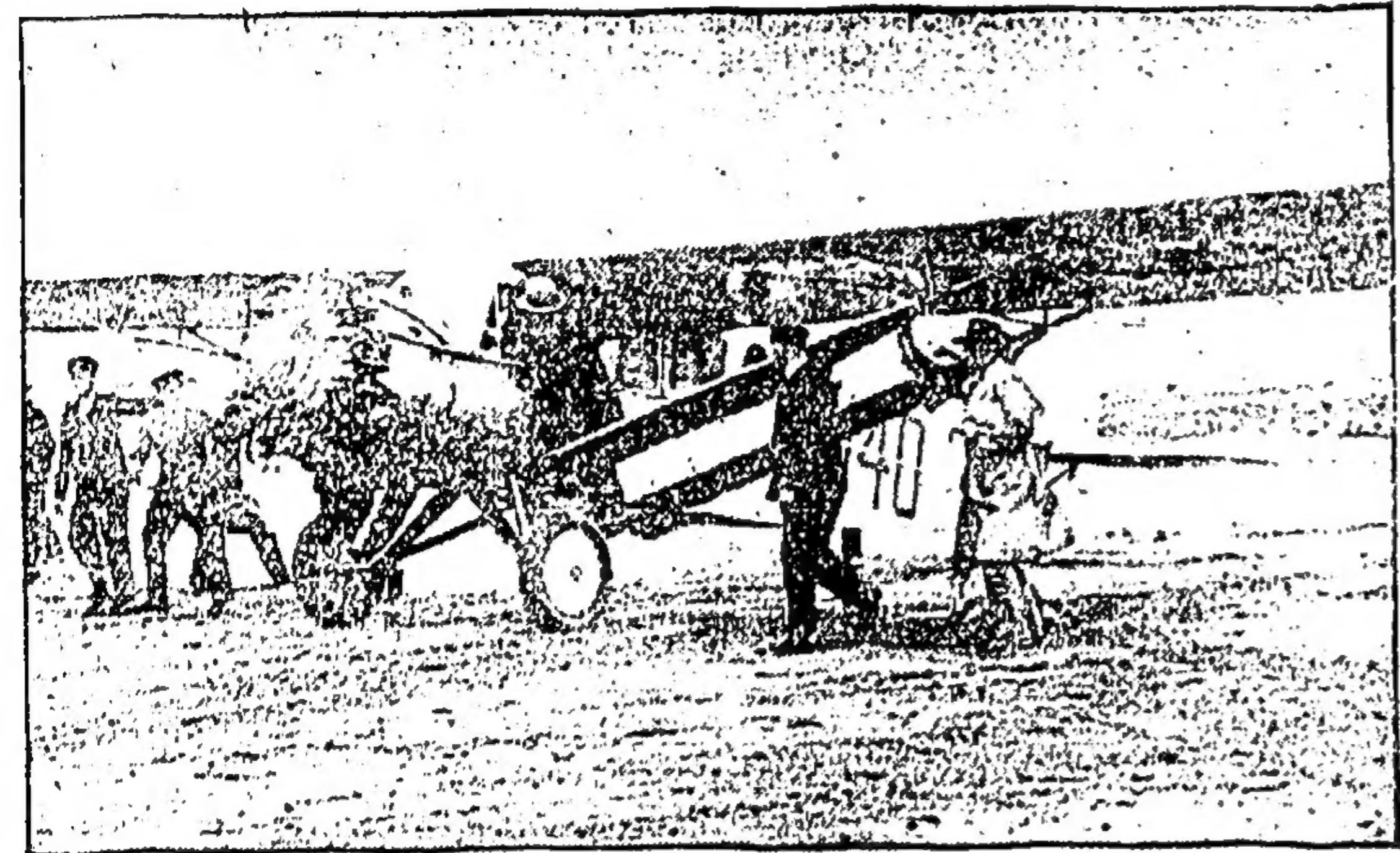




Above is pictured the five year old monoplane Miss Columbia just before taking off at Harbour Grace.



The remains of two racing planes after they had collided in mid-air near Trenton, N.J. The pilots were killed in front of 25,000 spectators.



This photo shows the landing of the Miss Columbia at Croydon Aerodrome. They made a forced landing in the Scilly Islands, but continued next day.



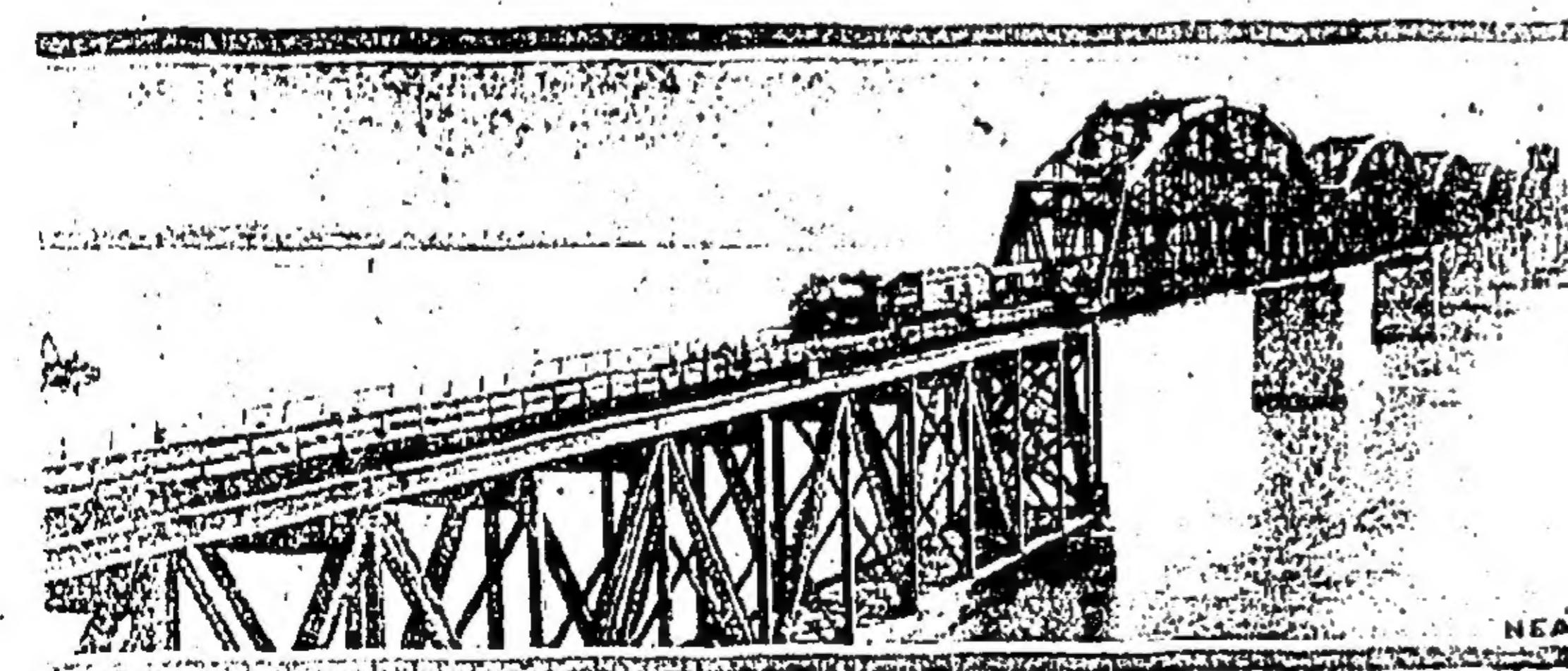
Lieut. Harry Connor (left) and Captain Errol Boyd studying a map of their proposed route.



Erroll Boyd, right, and Connor are shown in the cockpit at Croydon, radiant at the success of their Atlantic hop.



The first blizzard of the season swept in from the strike Buffalo, N.Y. with mid-winter fury, piling up snowdrifts five feet deep, blocking roads and crippling transportation for hours. This picture shows conditions in a suburb.



The new bridge over Carquinez Straits, which reduces the running time for Southern Pacific by 30 minutes.



Our picture was taken during the Oregon-Washington football clash won by the former 7-0. Kitzmiller, Oregon's triple-threat is seen on the ground after advancing two yards on a Washington punt.



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By Order
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Association.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1930.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
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Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Twelfth and Thirteenth
Extra Race Meetings to be held on Saturday, 6th December,
and Saturday, 13th December,
1930, respectively, may be obtained
at the Race Course, Hongkong
Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock
noon on the following dates:-

Monday, 1st December, 1930.

Monday, 8th December, 1930.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
ACTION NO. 226 of 1930.

Between
Cheung On Tai Firm
Plaintiffs
and

Yick Tai Company Shing Kee and
Chin Kung Wah, managing partner
thereof.

Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a
Write of Foreign Attachment
returnable on Friday, the 7th day of
November, 1930 against all the
property moveable and immovable
of the above named Defendants
was issued on the 23rd day of
October, 1930 in this action
pursuant to provisions of Chapter
XVII of the Hongkong Code of
Civil Procedure.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios,
Solicitor for the Plaintiffs,
Dated the 19th day of November,
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NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meet-
ing of Voting Members will be
held at the Club House, Happy
Valley, on Monday, 24th November,
1930, at 5.15 p.m.

ALL members are cordially invited
to attend and participate in
any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1930.

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Chartered Bank, £19 n.

Mercantile A. & B., £26½ n.

East Asia, £114 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$11.20 b.

Union Ins., \$190 s.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.

Yankee Ins., \$50 n.

China Fires, \$400 b.

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Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 s.

H. K. Steamboats, \$293 ¼ b.

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Benguet, \$7.70 n.

Kalinite, 35/- n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.

Raubis, \$26½ b.

Docks, etc.

Dockside, \$27 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.

China Providents, \$6.46 s. (Old).

Hongkews, Tls. 281 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 7.30 c.

Shanghai Dock, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

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S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, £1.50 b.

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do, 81½ b.

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Humphreys, \$16.20 b.

Realities, \$9.60 b.

Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.10 s.

Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.

Star Ferries, \$88½ b.

China Lights, (Old) \$27 s.

H. K. Electric, \$81 ½ b.

Macau Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones, \$35½ b.

China Buses, Tls. 18½ n.

Singapore Traction, 7/6 n.

TRADE MISSION ARRIVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Canada, and of which I have the honour to be Vice-President, has sent this Trade Mission to Hongkong and China. It has a four-fold purpose, namely, to reflect the goodwill and friendliness of Canada's business interests; to acquire knowledge of trade conditions and requirements; to establish personal contacts; and to promote mutual understanding with a view to the further expansion of our bi-lateral trade on a mutually advantageous basis.

Included in our party are representatives of three of the leading Canadian Banks; two Managing-Directors of large daily newspapers; five representatives of Canadian lumbering and manufacturing interests; a member of the legal profession who is also on several business directorates; two technical engineers; a financier; a representative of the distributing trade; a representative of the import trade of Canada; a representative of our transportation systems; the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

"Five of our Delegation, on special business bent, have been spending the past week in Peking. Other members are at present at Peking, and still others have remained a few days longer at Shanghai and will join us here next week.

"We have all been looking forward with the keenest of anticipation to our sojourn in Hongkong and we one and all sincerely trust that our visit will prove of appreciable and mutual benefit."

Entirely Successful.

Mr. Innes, who is the Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said that they regarded their mission as entirely successful to date, and were gratified with the cordial receptions they had received from the business men of the cities they had visited.

In Shanghai they were entertained to dinner by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, as well as by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The British Chamber entertained them to luncheon and they also attended a reception given by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The delegates leave to-night for Canton, where they will be received and entertained by the Consul General, whilst they will attend a dinner given in their honour by the Chamber of Commerce. Subsequently they are to meet a number of business men in conference, this having been arranged by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The Commission will return to Hongkong, and remain here until Thursday next.

This morning, the large proportion of the delegates set off for a trip round the Island, many expressing keen anticipation of viewing the beauties of the Colony.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

NARROW WIN FOR THE MOORHEN.

Shameen, Nov. 20.—H.M.S. Moorhen defeated H.M.S. Mohr by one goal to nil in the Shameen Football League yesterday afternoon. A very good match was witnessed and the game was very even. Watkins scored the only goal of the match about ten minutes before the close, netting the ball with a beautifully placed shot. The team were:

H.M.S. Moorhen—F. J. Breed; E. C. Beach, R. F. Morgan; A. J. Bates, D. McGill, R. C. Munro; R. Wood, Ah Wing, R. Tunn, Lieutenant Brownrigg, E. Watkins.

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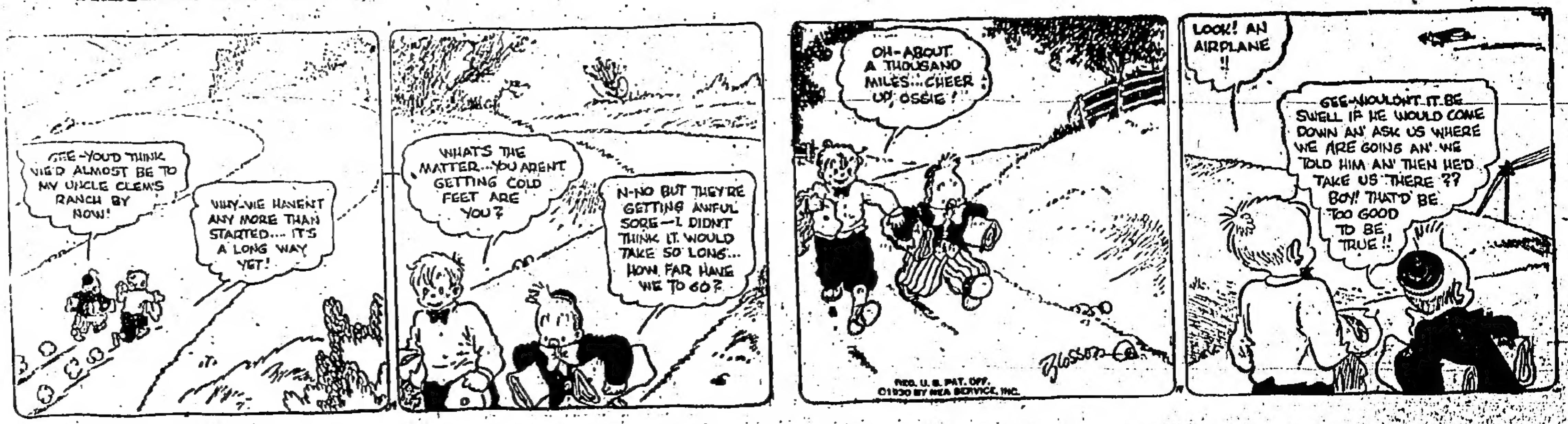
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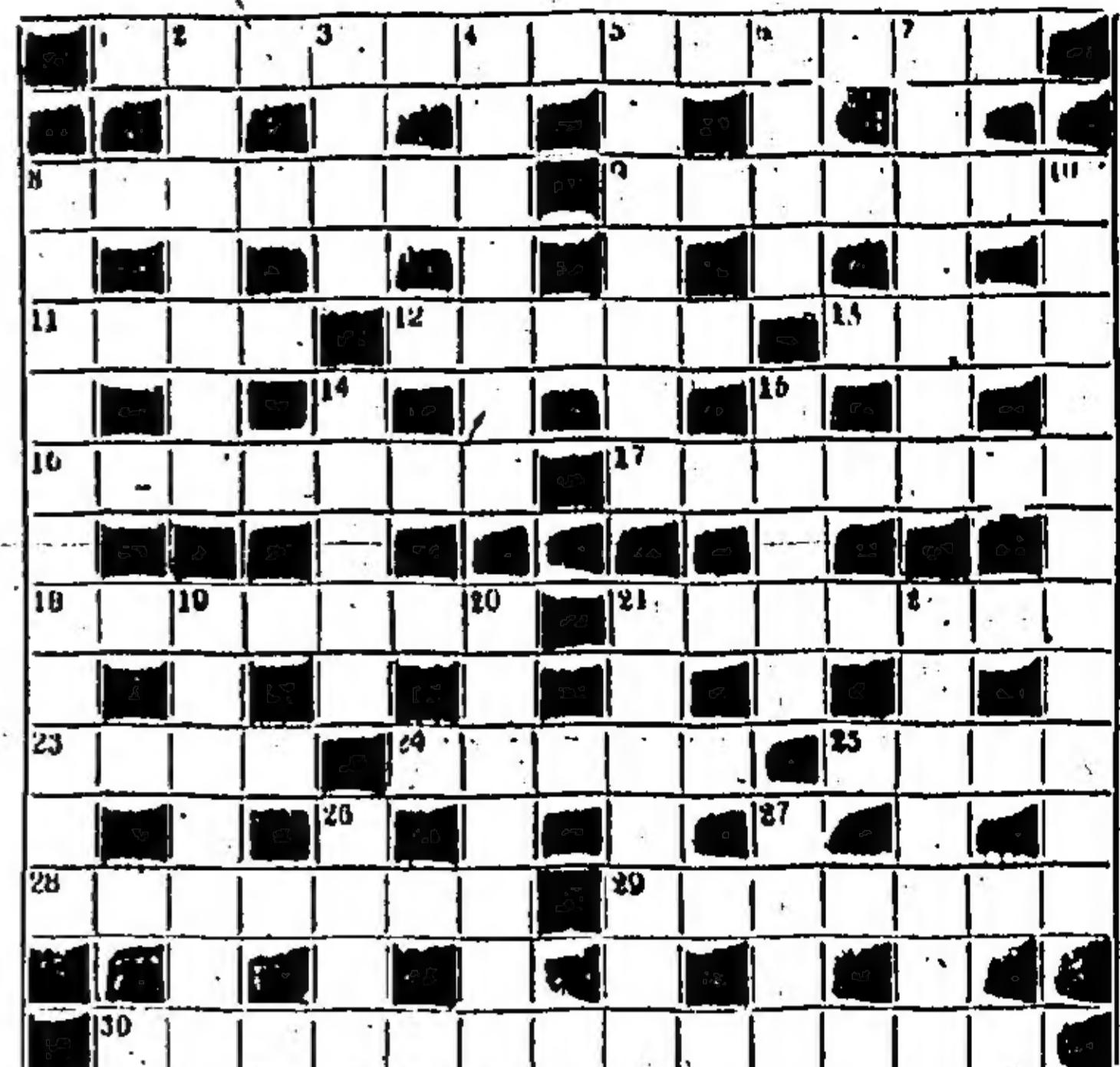
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IF YOU CAN FIND IT ETC.

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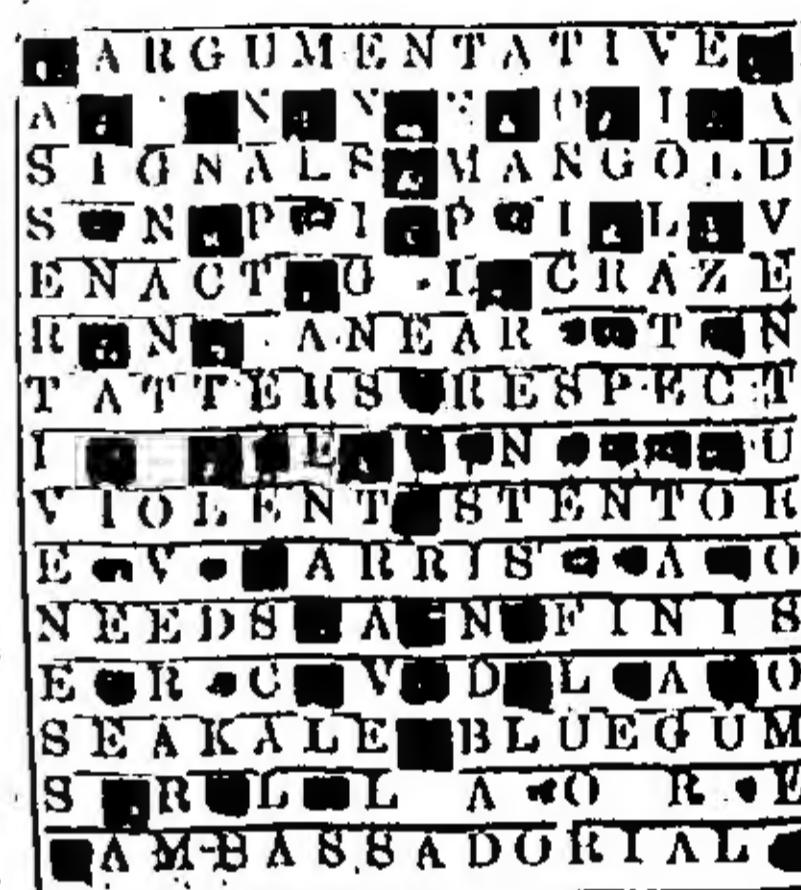
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 7 Upset.
- 8 Describes the tenor of a nagging wife's complaints.
- 10 Grandeur.
- 14 We should all be happier without these.
- 15 Nods of the head for example.
- 19 When a man loses the first syllable it would be diplomatic if his wife—her remarks to him for a short while afterwards.
- 20 They made tests, and then, as centurions had elapsed, made others (hidden).
- 21 Mixer.
- 22 A compound of mercury and another metal.
- 26 This fresh water fish is found in Lucerne.
- 27 May be much quite easily, but certainly is minus.

Yesterday's Solution.



THE EDUCATION JOURNAL.

EXCELLENT VOLUME OF PRACTICAL THOUGHT.

The Education Journal, (No. 5, Nov. 1930) the official organ of the Hongkong University Education Society, a pretentious volume of 160 pages of excellent reading, has just come to hand. It contains no less than 14 separate articles, among them "The Claim of Practical Work to a Place in the Curriculum" by Prof. L. Forster, "China's Sterile Inheritance" by Dr. Hu Shih, "The Renaissance Ideal of Education" by W. W. Hornell, "An Educational

Experiment: "Abbotsholme" by B. G. Birch, "The Teaching of the Young Child" by Eleanor Ol Ngan Thom, "The Early Years of Jean Jacques Rousseau" by H. G. Hughes, "Health in Schools" by E. M. Minett, "The Chinese Spoken Language" by A. H. Fenwick, "Utopias Ancient and Modern" by R. Robertson, "The Novel in Education" by Liang Ping Hin, "The Character 'Man' in the Chinese Language" by Father D. J. Finn, S.J., "Art and Its Place in Modern Life" by W. Noise, "The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Its Work in Schools" by Rosa Langley, and "The Proposed Faculty of Leisure in the University of Hongkong" by "Saltana."

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DOMINION EQUALITY.

In directing attention to the purely constitutional work achieved by the recent Imperial Conference, Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, has done well. The economic problems which came before the Conference have received so much attention that many people have been quite unaware that its primary object had nothing to do with economics, but, rather, with troublesome and complex constitutional issues. It is true that the Conference of 1926 on the Operation of Dominion Legislation declared that the British Commonwealth was "the most remarkable and successful experiment in co-operation between free democracies which has ever been developed," but that did not dispose of the fact that Great Britain had, and still has, in many circumstances, the theoretical right to over-ride the Parliamentary decisions of Dominions which habitually act at Geneva as independent international and sovereign States. That fact was recognised when the 1926 Conference admitted "equality of status" but added that this did not always imply "equality of function."

The problem has now been squarely faced, and by what is to be known as "The Statute of Westminster" the existing legal restrictions on the legislative powers of the Dominion Parliaments are to be removed by conceding complete legislative autonomy. As one writer has expressed it, from the purely English point of view, the existing anomalies have not greatly mattered, since Britain has freely admitted that she could not, even if she wished, exercise the theoretical rights referred to. The Dominions, however, naturally look upon the question from a different angle: they want to square the law with their notion of the facts, to set their rights down in black and white, and to get "equality" precisely defined. It was in response to this desire for a definition that a Committee, as representative of the Dominions of the Mother Country, enquired into the practical results of the recognition of equality between the various units of the British Empire. Many troublesome and difficult problems arose, but it was found possible to reach an agreement fully acceptable to the Dominions. The British Government showed that it had no desire to maintain a legal authority where there was no wish or power to enforce it. The right of a Bri-

ish Government to "disallow" or "reserve" Dominion legislation has long since become a theoretical one, and the proposed abolition of these rights is without question a step in the right direction.

Two points may be mentioned in connexion with the changes which lie ahead. As one of Britain's leading journals has pointed out, if a Dominion which now has no merchant marine asserts its desire to fly its own flag to the exclusion of one which marks it as a member of the British Commonwealth, no thunder from Whitehall will deny its right to do so. But if the test actually came, the practical convenience of flying a flag which the British Navy will recognise and protect would be likely to weigh heavily against the pleasure of asserting an undisputed independence. Practical bonds such as these serve to reinforce the purely sentimental unity of the Commonwealth. Similarly, some people may be alarmed to learn that the functions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council are to be modified, but they can take comfort in the fact that the need for some final inter-Imperial Court is recognised even in those Dominions which have been inclined to flout the authority of the present one. It is surely better to have a special Arbitration Court for the Commonwealth and to have its decisions respected than to cleave to a purely British court of law which cannot enforce its jurisdiction. There are, of course, many other considerations which should cause us all to welcome the implementation of the 1926 equality declaration, but it will suffice if we say that the Conference which has just concluded has done much to facilitate co-operation within the British Commonwealth of Nations by removing out-of-date badges of inferiority.

A Tariff Argument.

While we cannot agree with all the arguments so lucidly set forth, a pamphlet from the pen of Mr. L.C.M.S. Amery on the subject of Britain's fiscal policy is notable as containing the first soundly reasoned analysis of the economic dilemma we have seen that advocates a tariff system, and it is deserving, at least, of a close study. Mr. Amery opens with an historical survey which contends that Britain's adoption of free imports dealt a disastrous check to the growth of Canada by leaving the Dominion naked to the pressure and competition of its larger and more developed neighbour. He says that among the consequences to Great Britain was an increase of foreign manufactures from £29,000,000 in the 1860's to £334,000,000 in 1929, while the proportion of British exports to nearly every market declined, and we have been saddled with an unemployment problem more acute than any other country. The comparative figures pay no regard to the tremendous growth of world trade in total volume, and it is yet to be proved that the last contention is a fact. The most striking part of the pamphlet, however, is that containing the argument in favour of safeguarding by tariffs. In effect, he suggests that any duties imposed would, in the last analysis, take the form of a countervailing tariff. He argues this way. Britain's annual production of manufactures of £240,000,000 has to bear taxation, reaching in all categories to a total of £760,000,000. In the case of a direct and visible excise such as that on spirits, he points out, nobody dreams of suggesting that it would be possible to impose such an excise without a countervailing duty. But the disastrous effect, both to industry and the Exchequer, is just the same whether the excise is direct or indirect, that is, if there is no countervailing duty on manufactured imports. The effect of the system, as Mr. Amery sums it up, is in reality to give a tariff protection to more lightly taxed foreign competitors. A tariff on foreign manufactures, he says, would serve the purpose not only of isolating British industry to regain its firm footing in the home market, but would allow a reduction of taxation—thanks to income from this new source—and lead to a reduction in the cost of the British manufactured article.

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A quiet wedding took place this morning when Mr. H. Overy was married to Blanche Josephine Dunnett, nee Morgan, in the presence of a few friends. A luncheon was afterwards held at Meers, Lane Crawford's restaurant. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao and Rupelme Bay.

A post-mortem examination on the remains of a newly-born girl, which were found last week by a Chinese constable, dumped in a scavenging lane behind No. 94, Ha Wo Street, has resulted in the cause of death being recorded as "asphyxia and strangulation." The identity of the parents still remains a subject for police investigation.

Summoned for parking his car outside the Central Theatre for longer than was necessary, Cheung Yee-fun, a private driver, was cautioned by Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant, who stated that he had gone to reserve seats for a performance, was said to have parked the car in the roadway for ten minutes.

Mr. Lee Hon-cheung, described as a merchant, yesterday complained to the police that his brother, Li Hon-sang, living at Lee Villa, Fanling, has been victimised by a man described as an Eurasian, who, by false pretences, it is stated, obtained from Li Hon-sang clothing to the value of \$145. The alleged incident occurred at the Yaumati Railway Station.

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Apparently, the thief was con-

versant with the premises, for

after entering the office by means

of a duplicate key, he made for a

drawer where the safe key was

kept, thus giving him access to the

contents of the safe.

DAY BY DAY

TO BE PROUD OF LEARNING IS THE GREATEST—Ignorance.—Jeremy Taylor.

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MASCULINE DOGMAS.

Many sentimental beliefs which men find beautiful in theory, and which they hold with ingenuous simplicity, have also been useful to them in practice and effect.

There is, for instance, a whole sentimental dogma dealing with women which must for centuries have confirmed the ordinary man in a sense of his own (and derived) superiority.

Mother-love—a man-mouthed phrase if ever there was one—is an idea, an ideal, a theme which men have never tired of praising and elaborating.

Motherhood has never failed to offer the masculine mind unfathomable depths of bathos from which he supper until, intoxicated by his own reflection in those depths, he went about the world coining sentimental phrases at the top of his voice (while his wife tried to soothe a screaming baby and, lucky for the state of her nerves, couldn't hear him proclaiming that "Motherhood is a woman's true Vocation"). "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Another aspect of this same sentimental which glorifies woman in the measure of her sacrifice and self-effacement for man is in the "mother-song" type of emotion, deliciously typified in the popular melody beginning:

"Old Pal, how I miss you tonight"—and which presupposes inevitably that mothers always sit at home waiting for their prodigal sons.

"Sacred" Homes.

However, I will be fair. It is absurd to blame men for being sentimental when it has always been in their interest to be so. One scarcely cares to think how many "Homes" (another word from the Sentimentalist's Dictionary) have been kept together by sentimentality alone (the women having been taught from girlhood how "sacred" the home is).

Indeed, no more extreme instance can be cited of what sentimental value, as opposed to a real value founded on mutual love and friendship, was attached to the "Home" in the last century than Lecky's remarkable defence of the woman, who, "herself the supreme type of vice, is ultimately the most efficient guardian of virtue. But for her the unchallenged purity of countless happy homes would be polluted."

The passage is (read in the whole) a most interesting apotheosis of the glucose (but sincere) self-delusion which enables so many men to excuse their injustice—to be, like the Papas of another generation, "always right"—or, in the event of a flagrant mistake, to forgive themselves, on account of that apocry-



"Yes, I know he's a good customer. But it gets my goat to have to fix up flowers that I know he's taking to my girl!"

SYLVIA THOMPSON believes

IT PAYS MEN TO BE SENTIMENTAL.

that virtue known as "having their hearts in the right place."

Men are always chirruping-like bawdier frogs, that the modern woman is losing her "charm," femininity, etc. What she is really losing is the sentimentality about her sex and life and home, her mind and abilities, which male opinion had planted round her for so many centuries, and which strangled her enterprise with the picturesque virtues of a growth of mistletoe.

Actually, the intelligent woman is not interested in "general masculine opinion," because, luckily for her, her life is no longer controlled simply by her chances of marriage with the "average" man. If she wants a young man she will have him. If she doesn't have other interests and ambitions. When she wants children she will have them; if she is by nature inclined for cradle-rocking, it is just as well for the potential tenant of the cradle that it isn't there.

But let her, in her new-found freedom and "masculinity," beware of creating a sentimental tradition for men—and creating an unjust belief that men are in any way less competent beings.

OUR UNEDUCATED SONS. By Frank Hillier.

MY son has recently entered his first preparatory school and I am about to put his name down for a public school. While making these plans for his education I have been looking into the various methods and curricula obtaining in schools to-day.

In my day, just twenty years ago, the education supplied by public schools was as to some eighty per cent. of no practical use to the average boy unless he were going to be a peasant, a schoolmaster, a doctor, or enter the Home or Colonial Civil Services. Curricula took no account of the fact that the vast majority of boys leaving practically all public schools were destined to go into business and commerce.

As far as I can see, and making every allowance for the value of the public school ideal of training the spirit as well as the mind, that remains the position to-day. Boys are turned out and will be turned out in the future, after several years' expensive education, with hardly a shred of practical knowledge for their careers. It is an absurd position and worse.

It seems certain that my boy will leave school, as I did, with a quantity of learning of no practical use whatever in business. At school I spent hours at advanced physics and chemistry which I have never once since had any use for, even when it was not long since hopelessly out of date. I also learned lots of ancient and mediæval history, but not a thing about the foundations, growth, and nature of British industry; I was completely ignorant, as most Englishmen still are, of the essential political and other vital facts of the British Empire and of recent political history.

Of business, its methods, dangers, and difficulties; of finance, accounts, administration; of British trade and industry, neither I nor any other public schoolboy knew, or knows, anything.

Except that many have an engineering side and an Army Class, our public schools are still run on the same lines as they were fifty years ago. It is still assumed apparently that the boys are either to be sons of country squires, or to go into the Church, law, medicine, or the higher Civil Service. Why don't the public schools face the facts?

What most boys need to-day is direct practical training for business and commerce. They should learn sound business practice, the fundamentals of accountancy, and of finance in its theory and practice. They should be able to take their places in great businesses or small with a full knowledge of the methods by which they are conducted. They should know the problems which arise in running a business, and how to recognise financial and other danger-signs.

They should be thoroughly grounded in the art of salesmanship, in the technique of foreign trade, and they should be able to dissect balance sheets and to analyse accounts. They should know the essence of the law of contract.

Also, they should be instructed in administration, in the art of management, in the secrets of judging and handling men. They should be able, when they leave school, to sum up any man who

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THE HAPPY VALLEY INCIDENT.

YOUNG WOMAN FINED \$100 OR SIX WEEKS.

ALLEGED AGITATOR.

The trouble among dissatisfied workers of the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Factory was again before Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning when a young woman appeared on remand on charges of participating in a public meeting without a permit from the Governor, and of behaving in a riotous and disorderly manner at a meeting of workers at Happy Valley while instigating them to go on strike. A second woman was alleged to have assaulted and obstructed a police officer.

In disposing of the case against the first defendant His Worship said that he was satisfied she had no case to answer on the first charge. He could not say that she had behaved in a riotous or disorderly manner although she might have behaved in a manner by which a breach of the peace might have arisen.

On that charge she was acquitted but on the count of holding a meeting she was fined \$100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. d'Almada put his client into the witness box and in reply to questions, she said that she was a packer at the Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Factory. On Sunday last she was out walking and as she passed the football ground at Happy Valley she noticed a crowd. When she reached the crowd someone pushed against her causing her to knock against a police officer, whose identity she did not know until he seized her and accused her of assaulting him.

His Worship said he was satisfied with the evidence of the prosecution that the defendant had actually seized the sergeant by the neck. She would be fined \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment.

WHIST AND BRIDGE DRIVE.

SUCCESSFUL EVENT AT KOWLOON.

Last evening at the Central British School, Kowloon, a successful whilst and bridge drive was held in aid of the Kowloon branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. There was a good attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. B. Wylie, whilst Mr. Wylie proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Calle (Hon. Secretary of the branch) for her work in connexion with the arranging of the function. The prize-winners were as follows:

Bridge.

Ladies; 1st, Mrs. A. Black; 2nd, Miss R. Mow Fung; booby, Mrs. Telfer.

Gentlemen; 1st, Mr. Bishop; 2nd, Mr. Polson; booby, Mr. E. Fincher.

Whist.

Ladies; 1st, Mrs. Hickey; 2nd, Mrs. G. Henderson; booby, Mrs. Groundwater.

Gentlemen; 1st, Mr. J. E. Barrow; 2nd, Capt. Groundwater; booby, Mr. Wylie.

Thanks are expressed to Mr. H. C. Tong for a donation of \$20; to Messrs. Ruttonge, Nestles Swiss Milk Co., H. C. Tong, Wing On Co., Sincere Co., A. S. Watson and Co., and Mrs. Lyle for prizes; to Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Gow and Mrs. Cooper for refreshments; to the Rev. W. W. Rogers for loan of chairs; to the Central British School for loan of hall; to Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Telfer for valuable assistance.

During the evening, a curio presented by Mr. H. C. Tong was raffled and realised over \$18.

OPIUM SMUGGLER'S DODGE.

A TELESCOPIC BASKET EMPLOYED.

An opium smuggler caught going ashore from the s.s. *Fathian*, with 70 tael of the raw drug concealed in a rattan basket, was today fined \$2,000, or six months' hard labour, by Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court.

Prosecuting, Revenue Officer Grimmitt proved the man's guilty knowledge by stating that the latter, when questioned, was able to give the precise quantity of the drug as well as demonstrate how, by telescoping one basket into another a space was secured between the two bottoms for the concealment of the opium, while giving the two baskets the appearance of one.

Another man who had four taels strapped to his legs, when arrested, while coming ashore from the *Kwong Fook Cheong*, was fined \$500.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S GRIP ON INDIA.

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try and convince the British people that the fears may be countered by cautionary measures, or that the fears are baseless.

He saw no reason why federation should not be effected as soon as the difficult matter requiring adjustment could be settled for, while asking for federation, the ruling Princes also asked for the judicial entertainment of the rights of the States.

The uncertainty attaching to their conception of the paramountcy should give place to a clear formula which should be a considered decision by a competent and impartial tribunal.

The Untouchables.

Dr. A. M. Bedkar, speaking on behalf of the "Depressed Classes" or untouchables, said that they wanted Dominion Status with safeguards.

He stated that the "untouchables" made up a community of forty-three millions of people. He explained their position as individually distinct from that of any other Indian community, and midway between the serf and the slave, except for the additional handicap of untouchability.

Marking Time.

They had welcomed the British as deliverers from the angelic tyranny and the oppression of orthodox Hindus, but they found that instead of advancing they were marking time.

Only with a Swaraj constitution would they stand a chance of having political power in their own hands, without which they could not bring salvation to their people. They did not want a Government that would only mean a change of masters, but one that was really representative.

Sir Abdul Quayum, representing the North-West frontier, said it was useless to threaten the British Empire, but he claimed equal rights, reciting a local proverb:

"Even a flea in your trousers will make you very uncomfortable."

He expressed the opinion that a federal system was the only way for India to make progress and be united.

He also strongly pressed the claims of the North Western Frontier Province to greater control of its own affairs and urged that it should not be treated as an inferior unit in the federation.

The Parsee Faith.

Sir Pherozee Sethna, a Parsee and a Liberal Moderate, replying to the remarks contained in Lord Peel's speech about vested interests, quoted numerous instances in recent years of preferences, which were practical monopolies, granted to Europeans.

He hoped that when they returned with a constitution, Indian and European merchants would cooperate, side by side, for the advancement of India, England and the Empire.

He emphasised that India could not be satisfied with anything short of Dominion Status, with safeguards during the transition period, and said that Indians, if only given the opportunities, could worthily undertake any position entrusted to them, and the same applied to the army.

Work For Stability.

Sir Akbar Hydari, representing the Nizam of Hyderabad, asked the delegates from British India, who had shown such strength of mind and patriotism in coming to the Conference in the face of so much opposition and contumely, to work for a constitution which would ensure a Government, national in every sense, but which by its stability would endure, and not merely satisfy the uninstructed for the moment. If the British Parliament gave responsibility to a great Indian federal policy within the Empire, Englishmen, who had done so much for India in the past, would have a welcome and honoured place in the India of the future.

A Convert.

The idea of federation was comparatively new. It had struggled hard against, but now he was a convert. (Cheers).

The Princes had brought him round by the sincerity of their declarations and their restraint and moderation.

He hoped that in the committees to which these great topics would go, nothing would be done by those who cared for Federation more than for Dominion Status, to weaken one at the expense of the other.

Mr. Sastri thought that the fears of any Britisher that the machinery of any polity contracted or formed at the conference, any large advance in constitutional status, would pass into the hands of the Indian National Congress Party, who had occasioned the serious situation that led to the convocation of the Round Table Conference, was not unreasonable but the pacificatory steps, now recommended were calculated to win over once more their hearts to the ways of loyalty and ordered progress.

Not Barbarians.

He said that the spokesmen of India were under an obligation to

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended November 20th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½d.

The following occurs in a leading article referring to—Unofficial criticisms of the Government in the Legislative Council:—"The speeches did nobody any harm and, indeed, were not intended to cause mischief; they simply went off like escaping steam, and there the matter ended."

Mr. Ng Hon-tsz was appointed a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Mr. Ho Kom-long, resigned.

In a cricket match between the Police and the Press, the former won by 99 runs to 69. The winning team comprised K. MacLindall, J. Watt, H. V. Parr, T. H. King, W. W. Cooper, D. MacLindall, T. Glendinning, J. B. Baker, A.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's Interesting Pictures.

Once again, the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will tomorrow contain a varied and interesting selection of topical illustrations.

The official landing of the Governor of Macao will be seen in two excellent pictures, one of which will give a fine close-up of His Excellency with H. E. the Governor of Hongkong. The Hongkong A. D. C.'s production of "The Middle Watch" will be illustrated in scenes taken of this bright and sparkling farce, whilst there will be several pictures taken at the Fanning Hunt steeplechases last Sunday.

Amongst other sporting pictures will be one showing play in the Rugby match between the Club and the Services, whilst another will be a group of players who took part in the annual golf match between the St. Andrews' and St. George's Societies.

Also of particular interest will be two photographs of Lieut. Robert Ho Tung, graduate of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich and son of Sir Robert Ho Tung. One will show him with General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Mukden leader to whom he was A.D.C., and the other with a group of Mukden officials on the occasion of the Chinese National Holiday celebrations.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

8.50 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and J. Thayer.

9.20 a.m.—I. H. Gear and H. U. Ireland.

9.25 a.m.—T. C. Monaghan and O. H. C. Martin.

9.30 a.m.—A. B. Purves and A. B. Stewart.

9.35 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore and J. S. MacLaren.

9.40 a.m.—L. H. Ruffin and A. H. Musson.

9.45 a.m.—D. Forbes and J. Smith.

9.50 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and C. E. Holmes.

9.55 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and L. R. Andrews.

10.00 a.m.—L. S. Dodwell and J. K. Macfarlan.

10.05 a.m.—N. L. Smith and J. E. H. Cogan.

10.10 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and O. Enger.

10.15 a.m.—R. Young and C. C. Stark.

10.20 a.m.—J. N. Grant and R. D. Wrigley.

10.25 a.m.—F. J. de Rome and K. S. Robertson.

10.30 a.m.—J. M. Walker and J. Stuart.

10.35 a.m.—I. Newton and A. T. Lay.

10.40 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and E. des Voeux.

10.45 a.m.—I. W. Shewan and J. W. Franks.

10.50 a.m.—W. C. Shields and Col. Matthews.

10.55 a.m.—G. W. Sellars and C. W. Jeffries.

11.00 a.m.—W. A. Weight and J. S. Dykes.

11.05 a.m.—H. G. Williams and J. H. Ashworth.

11.10 a.m.—J. Coulthart and C. Mycock.

11.15 a.m.—W. A. Stewart and H. A. Lamerton.

11.20 a.m.—H. Lowe and H. P. Bailey.

11.25 a.m.—J. C. Campbell and N. K. Littlejohn.

11.30 a.m.—S. J. Fox and M. G. Mills.

11.35 a.m.—A. Leach and Capt. Weir.

11.40 a.m.—T. S. Whyte-Smith and A. O. Brown.

11.45 a.m.—J. Harrop and C. B. Maturin.

11.50 a.m.—E. P. Fletcher and F. C. Todd.

11.44 a.m.—K. R. Rounds and L. C. Grover.

11.48 a.m.—L. Yates and E. J. Edwards.

11.52 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and D. G. McAvoy.

11.56 a.m.—G. A. Leiper and W. D. Johnson.

Noon—G. Walsh and G. Thompson.

12.00 p.m.—A. W. Hay Edie and G. L. Neilson.

No times to be booked between 10.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m.

No journals till 2.35 p.m.

OUR UNEDUCATED SONS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

brings them a proposition, and to know the rules which experienced business men apply to propositions which are placed before them.

The Bankruptcy Court furnishes every day evidence of the need of such training for boys who are to go into business. Every day, businesses large and small are failing because of the ignorance of their owners and managers of elementary finance and sound business. Why is it that year after year the principal cause of the failure of businesses remains the same—that is, embarking on enterprises with insufficient working capital? Simply lack of elementary business education among young, and often among older, men.

Such examinations as the London Matriculation and the school-leaving certificates may have their uses in certain directions, but for the average boy they simply involve the accumulation of a great deal of useless academic knowledge.

My suggestion is that such bodies as the Federation of British Industries, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and the Institute of Chartered Accountants should combine to draw up a syllabus for a school-leaving examination of their own.

A boy leaving a public school with a certificate based on the training I have suggested would be of immediate value in any business, and could start in a good position at a good salary at once.

The A.D.C. gave their fifth performance of "The Middle Watch" before a large and appreciative audience at the City Hall last night. Fay Grossman, Rupert Foster and Oscar Enger again excelling in their respective roles. This thoroughly entertaining farce is being repeated to-night and tomorrow.

A seaman named Joseph Peter Donald's efforts it was impossible for all the speakers to be heard to-day. The five postponed will be heard to-morrow. Mr. McDonald undertaking the winding-up speech—Reuter's and British Wireless.

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TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.

[By "Wanderer."]

So that's that. A special commission of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has come to the conclusion that under the amateur rules of the F.E.A.A. and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations, players who joined the Chinese soccer tour did not violate their amateur status. It is expected that the decision will lead to an attempt to revive the local controversy on the same issue, though it will save a great deal of unnecessary bother if it does not.

There is no inconsistency about the different decisions. The rules of the International Federation permit of all manner of things which could not be countenanced in Great Britain, and therefore, in Hongkong. The introduction of fresh players when those out the field get tired, and more important, permission for payment for "broken time," are among them. Any finding based on such rules has no face value in Hongkong, and cannot have under any circumstances. It may be more interesting when we learn the decision of the joint commission of the C.N.A.A.F. and the Shanghai Football Association.

The Chinese papers, or one of them, this morning suggested that all the players concerned in the tour had been suspended for twelve months, but there is strong reason to believe that the cable received was mistranslated.

Chinese Athletic are turning out tomorrow, I understand, the fixture list being:

Senior Division.

Chinese Athletic v. Police—Stadium, 4.15. Kowloon v. Royal Artillery—Kowloon, 4.15. Royal Navy v. Club—Navy, II.V.—4.15. Recreio v. South Wales Borderers—Recreio, 4.15. Argyll v. S. China—Sookunpo, 4.15.

Second Division.

R.A.S.C. v. R. Engineers—Chatham Road, 2.45. R.A.O.C. v. R.A.F.—Chinese, II.V.—4.15. Somersets v. Chinese—Stadium, 2.45. Ewo v. South China—St. Joseph's, 4.15.

Two matches are of outstanding interest, the initial appearance of the South Wales Borderers, against the Club de Recreio and the present league leaders, South China and the Argylls at Sookunpo.

The Recreio will offer a very fair test of the average standard which the newcomers will be called upon to meet, though the difference in the grounds here and in Egypt gives local team a big advantage in early games.

The Argylls were defeated last week by Kowloon, who lost the previous week to South China. Kowloon therefore would suggest a fairly comfortable win for South China. The Argylls are a team capable of rising to a big occasion, however, and South China were not over-impressive against Kowloon. It would not surprise me to see South China drop their first point or points.

Kowloon should defeat the Royal Artillery, the Athletic will be favoured against the Police and the new team of the Navy will give the Club plenty to think about.

Probable Teams.

Among the probable teams are: Police—Clark; Perkins; Brittain; Thorpe; Oram; Shepherd; Pile; Howarth; Fraser; McGraw; Brown; Reserves; Cornwall; Williams; Wheeler. Kowloon—Angus; Martin; Pile; Downman; McKelvie; Ellis; Moss; Simpson; Gillett; Hedley; Ianson.

THE AMATEUR STATUS QUESTION.

CHINA ATHLETIC FEDERA- TION GIVES ITS VIEW.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.
The special commission appointed by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation to enquire into the status of the Shanghai members of the Chinese soccer touring party, after several meetings, has decided that:

"Under the amateur rules of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and under the amateur rules of the Federation Internationale de Football Associations, players who joined the Chinese soccer tour did not violate their amateur status. It is expected that the decision will lead to an attempt to revive the local controversy on the same issue, though it will save a great deal of unnecessary bother if it does not."

It is understood that the Shanghai Football Association commission to enquire into the same matter will commence sitting during the next few days.—*Reuter.*

The matter concerns the team which toured Malaya, preparatory to a tour of Europe (subsequently cancelled). Two Hongkong members of the team have been dealt with by the local Association—the cause of much recent controversy.]

LOCAL CRICKET.

THE HKCC TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The HKCC teams for Saturday, against the Civil Service Cricket Club, will be:

1st Team (away)—T. E. Penner, H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, E. R. Duckett, A. C. I. Howker, C. D. Wright, G. R. More, J. Isley, J. W. McFarlane, E. C. Etherington, G. E. R. Divett, E. 12th man, C. D. M. Andrew.

2nd Team (home)—W. W. Mackenzie, J. H. Wild, E. J. Collins, J. H. Armstrong, P. W. J. Planner, J. H. Ashworth, J. D. A. Hutchinson, R. S. W. Paterson, J. Chadwick, G. Wolff, J. R. Hinton, 12th man, J. D. Humphreys.

The Navy Team.

The following will represent the Navy against the Indian R.C. on Saturday:

Commander E. A. Aylmer, Midshipman D. H. B. Barrett, Commander W. A. C. Baker, Lieutenant G. Cobb, Sub-Lieutenant F. W. B. Edwards, Lieutenant D. P. Evans, Lieutenant C. L. L. Glass, Surgeon Lieutenant R. M. Seaman Lanlett, Midshipman R. M. D. Ponsonby, A. N. Other.

Argyll v. S. China—Sookunpo, 4.15.

Army—Back, Pte. Bascombe (S.L.I.); Threecounters, Lt. Gallyet, Lt. (L/Cpl) Champion (S.L.I.); Halfbacks, Pte. Raw (S.W.B.), Lt. (L/Cpl) Costello, Pte. Jones (A. & S.H.I.); Forwards, Pte. Walters, L/Cpl Tait, Pte. Gilmore, Sgt. Vowles (S.W.B.S.), Sgt. McPhail (A. & S.H.I.); Corp. Morris, Lt. Thickness (S.L.I.).

Referee: Dr. J. H. McElroy.

The admission charge to non-members (covered stand \$1.00 and uncovered 50 cents) to include both matches.

There will be no match on Saturday, November 20th.

Playing one man short throughout the first half, the Y.M.C.A. found themselves three goals in arrears at the interval in their match against the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park yesterday, and although recovering well after the change over, could not wipe off the big disadvantage, and were eventually defeated by the odd goal in five.

The Signals played a dashing game, a fast pace being maintained throughout. They deserved their success if only for the manner in which they seized their opportunities.

The homesters, at full strength in the second half, gave a greatly improved display, and after T. J. Price had netted, Martin added a second point in the last minute of the match.

Club v. Army.

Owing to the inability of the Army to raise a team, the match arranged between them and the Hongkong Hockey Club, yesterday, was scratch-ed.

Endeavours were made to fix up a game with the Navy, but they exper-rienced a similar difficulty in obtaining the requisite eleven.

R.A.:—Fletcher; Frearson, Taylor; Gough, Joyce, Green-shields; Wood, Allen, Moore, McDonald (or GII), Woods.

Club:—Rodger; Strange, Blahop; A. N. Other, Stewart, Watson; G. Duncan, Segalen, McBride, A. Duncan, Foyler.

Recreio:—W. Lawrence; E. Lawrence, Xavie; Figueiredo, A. Gosano, Marques; Silva, B. Gosano, Ward, Rocha, Santos.

South China:—Wong, Ka-leung; Tam Kong-pak, Lee Tin-sang; Tong Kwan, Wong Mel-shun, Leung Wing-chui; Cheng Sui-hong, Chu Kwok-lun, Fung King-cheong, Chan Yue-tim, Ip Pak-wa.

Kowloon 2nd:—Angus; Penny, Eastman; Everest, Gilchrist, Sullivan; White, Davies, Spary, Cotton, Bickford.

Club 2nd:—Forwill; Stoker, Hynes; Sloan, Puncheon, Tavin; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson, Smith.

Recreio 2nd:—Marques; Ogle, Costa; Britto, Assis, Souza; Goncalves; C. Marques, Santos, Alomao, and Silva.

C.R.C. TENNIS "AT HOME."

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

An attractive programme of exhibition tennis matches has been arranged for the annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club tomorrow afternoon, when the Champions of the B. and C. Divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League will meet the Rest.

The C.R.C. were successful in holding both of these divisions in the 1930 season, and their respective teams will meet the following:

"B" Division.—J. W. Leonard (capt.) and W. J. Howard (Craigen-gower), S. A. R. Bux and M. O. Hoosen (India Recreation Club), Wong Sui-wing and Li U-wing (South China).

"C" Division.—Y. F. Chow (capt.) and D. J. Anderson (Uni-versity), D. A. Razack and A. K. Snifford (Indian Recreation Club), G. A. Norona and L. A. Ribeiro (Club de Recreio).

During the afternoon, the trophies for Division I, and the Mixed Doubles League will also be presented to the Indian Recreation Club, winners of both competitions, but they will not take part in exhibition matches.

Lady Shouson Chow is to distribute the trophies and there is every indication that to-morrow's event will be one of the most successful ever staged by the C.R.C.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TWO MATCHES TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

Club "A" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd, at 3.15 p.m.

Club "B" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "C" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "D" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "E" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "F" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "G" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "H" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "I" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "J" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

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Club "O" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "P" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "Q" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "R" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "S" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "T" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "U" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "V" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "W" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

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Club "Z" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

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Club "HH" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "II" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "JJ" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "KK" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "LL" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

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Club "PP" v. H.M.S. "Medway" on Saturday, November 22nd at 4.15 p.m.

Club "QQ" v. H.M.S

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Although no weights were announced at Murray Barracks last night, the boxers were evenly matched so far as weight was concerned. The Somersets had the honours by seven fights to five, the scraps being of three two-minute rounds with the exception of the boys' events. All were keenly contested.

At the conclusion, Major H. R. E. Bennett, M.C., after a short speech in which he thanked his platoon he was to have been in the many boxing contests in Hongkong between his units and other units and formations, and how sorry he was to leave all the friends he had made in the Colony, called upon the Inspector-General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.) to present the prizes.

The Inspector-General, replying, said how sorry he was to have to say good-bye to the Somersets, although the battalion had given his own people little or nothing to do during their stay in Hongkong. He was very pleased to be there, and was feeling very honoured in being asked to present the prizes.

The Fights Described.

The first bout was between L/Sgt. Lloyd (Police) and Pte. Brand, S.L.I. Left leads on both sides were stalled off in the first round, the only clinch breaking in favour of Brand. Several smart exchanges saw Lloyd's right getting in well, but Brand came back with a left-right-left in the last round to bring his points up well. The later exchanges were open, with neither finding a chance to score well. Lloyd was given the verdict.

Pte. Hector, who was removed in the early rounds of the Somersets' open competition last week, put up a surprise by knocking out L/Sgt. McGrevey (Police) in the first round. Keen exchanges in the earlier stages went in favour of McGrevey, but the latter had little stamina, and the former had more brawn to the head after some clinching saw right to the side of the head by Hector put McGrevey on the canvas for the count.

The fight between P. C. Weare, and L/Cpl. Woodhouse, S.L.I., was marked by hard hitting on both sides. Weare attacked strongly in the first round, but a succession of well-timed swings by Woodhouse had the former a little unsteady. Clever boxing in the second round only kept Weare from being knocked out, and in the third round, Woodhouse could not quite get in the vital punch, though he got the verdict on points. Weare is to be congratulated on a very game fight, and he stood up well to a lot of punishment.

Boy Curtis defeated Boy Wride in their contest, though the former won rather late with his right in the first round. Honours were even in the second round, but Curtis was the more aggressive in the last round, to gain the decision.

A Fine Series.

P. C. Clarke, lost to Pte. Webb, S.L.I., on points after a good fight. Clarke started well with two rights and a left to the head, with Webb fighting back well, and good in close work. Webb took points in the second round in trying to knock out Clarke.

Pte. Bull, S.L.I., knocked out P. C. Dreyer, in the first round, though the latter fought firmly. At first, Bull carried the fight back to Dreyer, and gave a lot of punishment before the latter went down for the count.

Boy Griffiths, II, M. S. Berwick, lost to Boy Rootes, S.L.I., in a very good fight. Both had very good guards, and very few points were scored with outright hits. Rootes having the better of those that were.

P. C. Hensley won on points from Pte. O'Keefe, S.L.I., in a good scrap, getting the first round with good work to the body, though O'Keefe had a clip or two to the head that hurt.

The last fight was sensational. I. A. C. Collins, R.A.F., was opposed to Pte. Baile, S.L.I., and the first two rounds went wholly in favour of the latter. Collins seemed dazed as he went to the corner. In the last round, he developed a fine right, and handled on the ropes and virtually out, and finally dropped him just before the bell. It was a particularly fine scrap, as Baile is reckoned one of the finest and fittest boxers amongst the Somersets, and only the fact that his earlier punches were not quite hard enough made it possible for Collins to come back and win.

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CONSERVATIVE WAY TO RECOVERY.**EMERGENCY TARIFFS FOR THE CRITICAL PERIOD.**

London, Nov. 20.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the chairman of the Conservative Party organisation in a speech yesterday said that in the Conservative view there were different ways in which the present economic situation should be tackled.—Firstly, by a reduction of direct taxation, which involved a reduction of the home market; then by development of imperial trade through reciprocal trading agreements.

A bolder and more rapid policy than safeguarding was necessary, and although time would be required for building up a scientific and carefully adjusted tariff, an emergency tariff for the protection of home manufacturers could be introduced in a comparatively short time, sufficient to restore the confidence of employers and workers alike. Behind the emergency tariff they could enter into the negotiations and investigations necessary before putting their defences into a final form.—*British Wireless.*

GOVERNOR OF MACAO.**HONOURED BY INDO-CHINA GOVERNMENT.**

Friends of Senhor Barbosa and the Portuguese community in Hongkong will be glad to learn that a telegram has been received in the colony to the effect that His Excellency has had conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of Cambodia and the Commander Cabral, of the Aviation Force, who accompanied Senhor Barbosa on his recent visit to Hongkong as his private secretary, has received the Cross of an Officer of the Order of Annam.

It is understood that the distinctions conferred upon the Portuguese officials by the Indo-China Government were in recognition of the timely services rendered to the French aviators whose aeroplane came to grief not far from Macao, when an Indo-China squadron was attempting a flight in July last, from Hanoi to Canton. The French aviator, M. Terrasse, before leaving Macao expressed his gratitude to the Portuguese officials for the assistance rendered, when the aeroplane was damaged by the villagers, for the small value that the parts might have realised.

GEN. CHAN CHAI-TONG BACK IN CANTON.**POSSIBILITIES OF AN END TO KWANGSI WARFARE.**

Canton, Nov. 20.
General Chan Chai-tong, C.I.C. of the 8th Route Army, who had been in Kwangsi directing the campaign against the insurgents since last month, left Wuchow yesterday morning on the gunboat "Chap Shun" for Samshui, where he entrained for Canton, arriving at Shek Wal Tong Station at 7.20 last evening.

Interviewed upon arrival, General Chan told pressmen that his object in returning to Canton was to make the precautionary arrangements for Kwangtung province during the winter season.

Acked about the situation in Kwangsi, General Chan indicated that there was a lull for the time being, and that if Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hai, Wang Shao-hung and Chang Fat-kwai should at last repent and show real loyalty to the Central Government, the Kwangsi trouble would be terminated by pacific means. General Chan admitted that representatives of the Ironside-Kwangsi faction had been sent to Wuchow submitting their surrender, and should their submission be genuine, the General would be happy to accept it.

It is understood that during General Chan's absence from Kwangsi, General Yu Hon-moy of the 5th division will take charge of the military affairs at the front and General Li Yang-king and Chief Councillor Mu Pu-nan of the affairs of the Provisional HQ. at Wuchow.—*Canton News Agency.*

TARIFF AUTONOMY ACCOMPLISHED.**SINO-DUTCH AGREEMENT SIGNED AT NANKING.**

Nanking, Nov. 20.
A new Sino-Dutch agreement, in which the Dutch Government formally consents to the recognition of China's tariff autonomy, has been signed between the Dutch Minister to Peking, now visiting Nanking, and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister.

In this connection, a spokesman of the Foreign Ministry this morning told newspaper correspondents that the signing of this agreement marks the completion of Chinese tariff autonomy. The spokesman states that so far twelve foreign Powers have formally recognized the tariff autonomy of China.

All the distinguished Peking diplomats, including several Ministers to China, have departed from Nanking after the ceremonies in celebration of the Nanking victory. The British, French and Dutch Ministers to China are remaining at Nanking to discuss outstanding issues with Dr. C. T. Wang. The French Minister conferred with Dr. Wang yesterday.

Formal Ratification.

Nanking, Nov. 20.
The ratifications of the Sino-Dutch tariff autonomy treaty, signed in December, 1928, have been exchanged by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Sir William Oudendijk, the Netherlands Minister to China.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL RADIO.**ANOTHER LESSON IN CANTONESE.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

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Body and Soul.
Helen Morgan-Comedienne.

Searching for you in my Dreams.
Gene and Glenn-Duet.

7.30 p.m. From the Studio: The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will give the 29th lesson from "Cantones for Everyone."

8.00 p.m. Selections from the Compositions of Victor Herbert.

8.45 p.m. Ballet Suite (Gluck).

Berlin State Orchestra.

Fete-Dieu a Seville (Albeniz).

Philadelphian Orchestra.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Time etc. Experimental Relay Period.

A Concert.

Elegie (Tchaikowsky).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Simfonietta.

Annie Laurie.

Mary Garden-Soprano.

Songs my Mother taught Me (Dvorak).

Slavonic Dance (Dvorak).

Fritz Kreisler-Violinist.

Song of the Night.

John McCormack-Tenor.

Dance Extravaganza.

Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (List).

Vladimir Horowitz-Pianist.

Kashmiri Song.

Reinold Weerenrath-Baritone.

Prelude in E Minor (Mendelssohn).

Vladimir de Pachman-Pianist.

10.00 p.m. Organ Recital.

Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens).

The Sonatina.

Marcel Dupre-Organist.

Somewhere a Voice is Calling.

Jesse Crawford-Organist.

Amapola (Linenle).

La Perdronita.

Jesse Crawford-Organist.

Among my Souvenirs.

Dinner.

Jesse Crawford-Organist.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

RED DEFEAT AT KIANFU.**BATTLE CONTINUES IN KIANGSI.**

Nanking, Nov. 20.

News, which gives rise to hope for the early suppression of Communist disturbances in Kiangsi, including the troubled countryside around Kianfu, has been received by the National Government from the Garrison Command at Nanchang, who reports the capture by Government forces of Kianfu, on Tuesday, following a severe encounter with the Communist bandits.

Two Nationalist Divisions consisting of 10,000 men, successfully engaged the bandits in battle at Kianfu—a city which has been ruthlessly devastated by bandits since October.

The Communists, under the notorious Chu Tuk and Mo Chak-ting, are said to have been utterly defeated and the Garrison believes that the bandits are now retreating towards Ningtu, in southern Kiangsi.

Reinforcements Wanted.

The Commanders of the expedition are confident of re-capturing Kishui, north of Kianfu, and Yungfeng and Loan Hsien, both situated to the north-east of Kianfu. The Kiangsi Military Governor, General Lu Ti-ping, is leaving by aeroplane from Nanchang to-morrow, on an inspection trip to Kianfu to investigate the extent of the Communist devastation. A battle between the Government forces and Communists is said to be now in progress at Kishui. The Kiangsi Governor reports to Nanking asking for reinforcements to enable him to recapture Kingtechen, the famous porcelain manufacturing centre of China, which is now in the hands of Communists. (The Red occupation of Kingtechen has resulted in an increase in the price of porcelain in Hongkong and Canton.)

The latest Nanking telegrams state that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has proposed to the Government to send a monthly allowance of not more than \$200,000 to the Kiangsi Garrison for the extermination of bandits. Marshal Chiang's suggestion has been unanimously adopted.

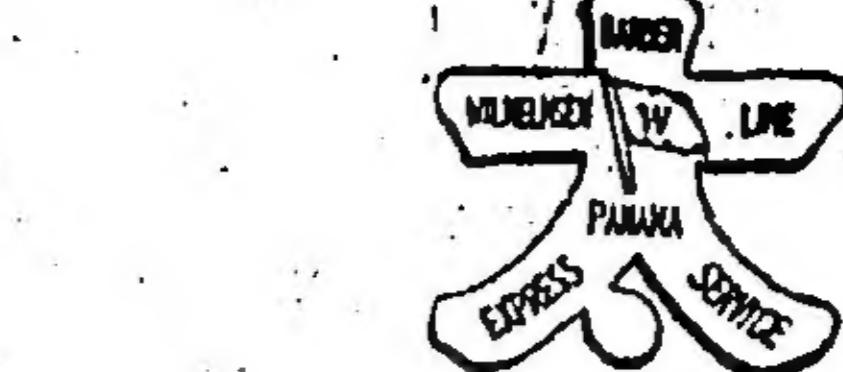
RUBBER OUTPUT.**DUTCH GROWERS ABANDON RESTRICTION.**

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.

It is revealed that Dutch rubber growers and producers recently discussed the question of a twenty-five per centum restriction of the total rubber crop.

Monday's meeting discussed a proposal to establish native rubber centres with a view to controlling reduction from a statistical viewpoint, but no restriction is contemplated, and it is reliably understood that restriction plans have been practically abandoned.

A leading rubber dealer told Reuter's correspondent that the information which the Governor of the Dutch Indies gave the Governor of the Straits Settlements on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to Java, had put the twenty-five per cent restriction plan out of the question.—*Reuter.*

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CEYLON GOVERNOR GIVEN NEW TO POST.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

London, Nov. 20.
Sir Herbert Stanley has been selected as the first High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in South Africa.

It is officially explained that the post has been introduced in view of the further development of the system of communication and consultation between His Majesty's Governments and is comparable to that held in Canada by Sir William Clark.

It has been decided to combine this post with the already existing post of High Commissioner in South Africa which the Earl of Athlone shortly relinquished together with that of the Governor-Generalship.—*Reuter*.

Sir Herbert James Stanley, K.C.M.G., has been Governor of Ceylon since 1927. After holding various Private Secretariats, including that to the Lord President of the Council from 1908 to 1910, he became Private Secretary to the Governor-General of South Africa, which post he held from 1910 to 1913, becoming Secretary from the latter year to 1915. From 1916 to 1918 he was Resident Commissioner in Southern and Northern Rhodesia, whilst from 1919 to 1921, he was Imperial Secretary in South Africa. He then became for three years Governor of Northern Rhodesia.

Sir William Clark has been High Commissioner in Canada for H.M. Government since 1928. He has had a lengthy career and in 1901 he was Secretary to the Special Mission to Shanghai to promote a Commercial Treaty with China.

MRS. BRUCE ON FINAL STAGE.

HOPS FROM SEOUL FOR OSAKA.

Seoul, Nov. 21.
The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce hopped off on the final stage of her flight from England to Japan at 9.20 this morning, when she left here for Osaka.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, Nov. 21.
With the expected arrival of Mrs. Bruce here to-morrow or the next day, preparations have been made by British and Japanese to extend her a royal welcome.

Mrs. Bruce's long solo flight is given prominence in the vernacular newspapers, as she is the first woman to attempt the hazardous adventure.

Osaka, where she is due this afternoon, has likewise prepared a hearty welcome. A banquet is to be given in honour of the noted airwoman this evening.—*Reuter*.

THE OUSTRIC BANK SENSATION.

FURTHER CHARGES LAID AGAINST DIRECTOR.

Paris, Nov. 20.
M. Albert Oustric, director of the Oustric Bank, former Toulouse waiter, and later the organizer of a gigantic footwear trust, who was this morning charged with fraud and illicit operations on the Bourse, has been further charged, inter alia, with fictitious securities in connexion with the case pending against the famous financier, Rochette, who was sentenced to several years imprisonment some years ago.

Four other persons are charged with Oustric in this matter.

The Rules Commission on the Chamber to-day adopted the text of a motion in favour of a Parliamentary Commission to enquire into the Oustric affair.—*Reuter*.

THE DISARMAMENT PARLEY.

ATTENTION NOW TURNED TO THE AIR.

Geneva, Nov. 20.
Good progress has been made by the Disarmament Committee, which has disposed of the complete draft dealing with naval limitation and now embarks on armament and national expenditure.

The proposals adopted include figures borrowed from existing treaties, to serve as an indication, and articles submitted by the five delegations to the London Naval Conference including the stiffening of decks of merchant ships for mounting guns not exceeding 6.1-inch guns.—*Reuter*.

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the s.s. Taiping, for Australia is Mr. M. Manuk, of the Austral Farm Co., Ltd. Mr. Manuk expects to be away from the Colony for a little over a year.

COUNCIL REFORM IN SINGAPORE.

ELECTION OF UNOFFICIALS APPROVED.

PANEL OF VOTERS.

The question of Council reform has recently been discussed by the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association, which, at a meeting held on November 10th, considered the following schemes:

1. Unofficial majority in both Executive and Legislative Councils.

2. Equality in both Executive and Legislative Councils. Casting vote to His Excellency.

3. Official majority in Executive Council. Unofficial majority in Legislative Council.

4. Official majority in both Executive and Legislative Councils.

5. Official majority in Executive Council. Equality in Legislative Council with casting vote to H.E.

6. Equality in Executive Council. Unofficial majority in Legislative Council.

A majority vote of 8 to 1 was in favour of No. 2, viz., equality in both Councils with casting vote to His Excellency.

Direct Election.

The meeting, by a majority, was in favour of the election of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, and it was suggested that Panel of Voters be compelled such Panel to consist only of British subjects who are:

(1) Municipal Commissioners.

(2) Justices of the Peace (3) Members of Advisory Boards (4) Members of Chambers of Commerce (5) Special Juries (6) Common Juries

(7) Managers and Per Pros (8) Professional Men (i.e., Accountants, Advocates and Solicitors, Architects, Bankers, Brokers, Qualified Civil and other Engineers, Registered Dentists, Registered Medical Practitioners, Under-writers and Master Mariners), (9) Rate-payers and (10) Volunteers.

No person to have more than one vote.

It was suggested that the constitution of the Executive Council should be as follows:—H.E. Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, the Attorney-General, the Commissioner of Lands, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, three European and two Chinese members, and that Unofficial Members of the Executive Council should be selected by H.E. the Governor, and need not necessarily be members of the Legislative Council.

It was decided to send copies of all letters received from kindred Associations and copies of the above to all members of the committee and to adjourn further discussion until next meeting.

SUBSIDY TO OPERA IN BRITAIN.

ANNOUNCED BY MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN.

London, Nov. 20.

A substantial subsidy to opera was announced by Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at question-time in the House of Commons to-day.

The Chancellor foreshadowed a revised agreement between the Postmaster-General and the British Broadcasting Corporation,

under which the Government would grant £5,000 in the present year, and £17,500 each year there-

after for five years, towards the presentation of opera in London and the Provinces.

The necessary funds would be provided by the B.B.C. and by private subscription.—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT & THE COTTON TRADE.

MR. CLYNES AND MR. GRAHAM INVESTIGATING.

London Nov. 20.

Important results in the cotton industry are expected to follow a series of meetings at which Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, and Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, have been investigating at first hand the difficulties of all sections of the trade.

At Manchester to-day, they interviewed the representatives of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association, after which it was officially stated that the discussion centred upon the formation of larger units and the effect of external factors upon prosperity.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over the Yangtze Valley and has weakened slightly. The depression is situated in the eastern part of the Sea of Japan. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate.

THE CUBAN SUGAR PROBLEM.

ALL STOCKS CONTROLLED BY OFFICIAL CONCERN.

New York, Nov. 20.

It is reported from Havana that all sugar stocks available in Cuba have been placed under the control of the National Sugar Exporting Corporation, which will work under the Chardonneau Scheme.—*Reuter*.

STRANGE SEQUEL TO THEFT CASE.

MIXED GOLD AND SILVER THOUGHT SOLDIER!

WORTH OVER \$1,250.

A remarkable sequel to a case

decided by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, in which a Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days imprisonment for stealing a piece of "solder," occurred this morning, when the same defendant was charged with stealing 39 taels of mixed gold and silver, valued at \$1,300, the property of Chang Cheung-pang, the Manager of the Cheung Lee godown.

An alternative charge of having received property which he knew to have been stolen was preferred.

When the case was heard yesterday, Detective Sergeant C. Browne,

prosecuting, said that the defendant was arrested by an Indian constable about 2.30 a.m. on Thursday.

He refused to be searched and was taken to the Yaumuti police station, where "the solder" was found concealed in his jacket.

This morning the defendant pleaded to the charge of receiving.

He said that he did not steal the alloy himself. A friend had stolen it and given it to him to take to a house in Temple Street.

Sergeant Browne said that he had no evidence to prove the actual theft of the alloy. He was prepared to accept the statement of the defendant.

The complainant said he received the gold and silver ore which was mixed with mud from a goldsmith,

for the purpose of melting down and sifting. It was put into the furnace with no-one to look after it, and evidently the defendant or somebody else, who must have been an expert, had taken it out.

Mr. Butters convicted on the new charge, and sentenced defendant to three months' imprisonment.

How it Happened.

It appears that after defendant was convicted yesterday, he was detained pending the payment of his fine. During this time, a fakir appeared at the station and complained to one of the court officials of the loss of the gold and silver, and asked if he knew anything about the matter.

The official informed him that a man had been fined for the larceny of a piece of "solder," whereupon the fakir piled him with questions, and asked to go to the Yaumuti police station and see the Inspector. He went there and was shown the piece of "solder," and at once identified it as the gold and silver mixture. Mr. Butters was informed of the matter, and the conviction for receiving "solder" was quashed, and the new charge substituted.

PRISON OUTRAGE SEQUEL.

WARDER MAY ATTEND COURT NEXT WEEK.

The prospect of Mr. Bert Plum, who was stabbed in Victoria Gaol

by a prisoner, being able to attend Court next week, was mentioned by Detective Inspector Shannon before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, when the officer asked that the case against the alleged assailant be adjourned until Monday morning.

The prisoner, Chiu Siu-chung, is charged with having wounded

Mr. Plum, acting Principal Warden at Victoria Gaol on the morning of October 22, with intent to maim.

His Worship (to Detective Inspector Shannon):—I understand you wish for a remand till Monday at 11 o'clock?

Inspector Shannon:—Yes.

His Worship (to prisoner):—

You are remanded till Monday for the same reasons as before.

Inspector Shannon:—I may be ready to go on; I am not sure but will let you know on Monday.

Defendant:—Why can't the hearing take place to-day?

His Worship:—Because you must wait until the principal witness is ready.

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